REMARKS

The abstract has been corrected. Claim 1 has been amended to accept the

allowable subject matter of claim 2, and new claim 6 includes features of original claim 1 and

allowable claim 5. All claim amendments are cosmetic, and merely grammatical in nature.

Allowance is respectfully requested.

New claim 8 combines original claims 1 and 4, and further defines the surface

portion of the wind shielding member and its inner side. This feature is supported in the

specification on page 7, lines 21-29 and Fig. 6A, and is not disclosed or suggested by the

cited references. This feature is advantageous because the air bearing effect is obtained and

the rotation resistance component is reduced, as the specification explains. Allowance is

requested.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants believe that this case is in condition for

allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if

an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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